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Brian G. Svoboda Perkins Coie 607 Fourteenth Street NW Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6079

Representative Mike Thompson

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

This is in response to your letter dated October 16, 2008, which we received on October 16, 2008 requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before November 19, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration